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TAGS: BTRA (GESSERT, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROBERT GESSERT OF GENERAL RESEARCH
CORPORATION

1. ROBERT GESSERT OF GENERAL RESEARCH CORPORATION,
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA, PLANS ITINERARY LISTED BELOW CA. NOV.2-10.
GESSERT IS PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER FOR DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED
STUDY OF NATO STANDARDIZATION INCLUDING ASSESSMENT OF
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EUROPEAN CANDIDATE SYSTEMS FOR POSSIBLE US ADOPTION. THIS
TRIP IS NOT FUNDED BY US GOVERNMENT, BUT GESSERT WISHES TO
TAKE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF STATE
DEPARTMENT STUDY, AND START ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER
TALKS, PROBABLY IN JANUARY 1978. ON ARRIVAL HE PLANS TO
CONTACT POSTS AND PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCES AS FOLLOWS:

2. LONDON NOV. 2-3. PLANS CONTACT ARTHUR P. HOCKADAY, SECOND PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, PAST PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE, PROVIDED EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION.

3. THE HAGUE NOV. 3-4. GESSERT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY (VICTOR STEER) HAS ARRANGED AFTERNOON MEETING NOV. 3 AND OTHER CONTACTS WHICH ALL SOUND EXCELLENT.

4. BRUSSELS USNATO NOV. 7-8. WILL CONTACT COL. GARY PHILLIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH

PHILLIPS, AND HOPES TO SEE BG ROBERT SCHWEITZER, COL. MERRILL WALTERS, AND COL. DONALD GOODMAN AT SHAPE; TYLER PORT, US REP. TO TASK 8, AD-80; AND DICK SHEARER, NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING STAFF.

5. BONN NOV. 9-10. TO ATTEND JOINT CONFERENCE AT BAD GODESBERG OF ARBEITSKREIS FUER WEHRFORSCHUNG, DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUER WEHRTECHNIK, AND GLAUSEWITZ GESELLSCHAFT.

6. GESSERT HAS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE.

7. PURPOSE OF STUDY IS TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH INDEPENDENT VIEWS; ANY VIEWS GESSERT HAS OR CONCLUSIONS HE MAY REACH WILL NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT OPINION OR POLICY
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OF THE DEPARTMENT.

8. DEPARTMENT REGRETS ITINERARY NOT RECEIVED SOONER. APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE POSTS CAN GIVE ON THIS SHORT NOTICE. VANCE

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